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**REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 22, 2002.

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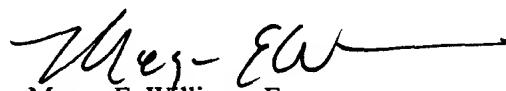
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